

by alan bayless

## Lapierre on TV



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**JOHN AIMERS**, Public Relations Chairman of the Monarchists League of Canada, spoke yesterday in the Union Ballroom. Aimers called the monarchy a distinctly Canadian institution which is a force for national identity and nationalism, and protects the civil liberties of Canadians in that the final authority rests with an institution rather than politicians...

### "ISABEL"

There will be a free showing of the movie "Isabel" today at 4 pm. in L132. Director Paul Almond will be on hand to discuss his latest film, "Journey".

### INDOCHINA SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting at the CNTU (1015 St. Catherine East) at 7:30 pm to plan a week of actions in support of the revolutionary forces of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

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## Day Care: children at McGill

by Anna Dowdall

It seems that there is one thing that the Administration of McGill University knows how to do well, and that is keep up the appearance of doing things well. Part of its continuing efforts in this field, is the "McGill Community Family

Centre", the Administration's answer to the pressing need for day care on campus.

According to the October 18 edition of the *McGill Reporter*, the slick newspaper of the Administration, there was nothing the Administration wanted more than to oblige: "For several years there

has been a growing interest from all levels of the McGill Community to establish some form of 'day-care' center... on the campus." (Italics added). Yet while many universities across North America have had day care since the late sixties, McGill has remained, up to this writing, without even the most rudimentary form of baby-sitting service for its students, professors and staff. That, at a time when feminism has become fashionable in academic and professional circles, appears to be a major slip-up in McGill's efforts to seem "progressive".

The interest, contrary to the *Reporter's* story, seems to have been all on one side.

The "Parents and Children's Committee for McGill Day Care", a group formed at the beginning of 1972 to pressure the Adminis-

tration into establishing a day care centre on campus, can attest to this. Their struggle to get the Administration to listen and then act, has been a long one; but for many now, there is only a feeling of bitterness, of having been cheated. As one woman with two young children put it, "It's disgraceful that they could think up such an inadequate scheme. It's even worse than nothing. I don't know why they did anything at all."

In September 1971 a group of five or six faculty and graduate students got together to work on the project. The Administration approved the idea in principle but consistently vetoed all their concrete proposals. Prior to that, in 1970, the Women's Coalition tried unsuccessfully to get a day care centre started. It met with the same argument every other group

we create, the instruments and institutions we have. The purpose of communications systems is to expand the range of human possibilities, not to limit them. We must rather create a momentum of life in which people are active participants."

"If communications systems limit people, it may not be the fault of technology, or the Americans, or the CRTC, but a residue in each and every one of us, that nothing is there. But we could end it easily, because if all the televisions in the country were turned off for an hour, we would get something new," the professor said.

As an alternative, Lapierre offered a creation of his own, a show called "Earthrise", which nobody wants to put on TV because it's not "absurd, morbid, dramatic, or tragic, but rather something dealing with man attempting to live."

"But TV is being liberated, slowly. ABC recently had a show on homosexuality, and Dick Cavett talked about venereal disease, and Archie Bunker is saying things that no one could have said two years ago. The day will come when Earthrise will be put on."

Lapierre demonstrated an example of this change, when recalled that he was the first man to use a four-letter word on television. He had to get the permission of the president of CBC, though.

had met with: lack of space. However, this time, the Administration compromised by fencing off an area on the lower campus and designating it, "For Mothers and Babies Only."

While the "park" was a step forward from having the children running out onto the street, during play, even there, the Administration showed its unwillingness to cooperate.

With some money left over from a Local Initiatives grant for an off-campus day care centre, the Milton-Park Area Indoor Park, some parents proposed to put in some play equipment: a slide, monkey bars, and a sandbox. They decided that swings presented a possibility of accidents. They offered to pay for everything and do all the work of installing

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# LEAN AND HUNGRY/BY GEORGE KOPP

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Satyricon—directed by Federico Fellini. Thurs-  
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and wine four/\$1.00. Union Coffee Lounge. You  
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Contrary to popular belief "Laura" will not be  
selling candies on Friday, Nov. 10. However she  
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# today

## Community McGill:

An orphanage needs a married couple to provide a home environment on a temporary, volunteer basis (4-6 hrs. a week) to children who have no home of their own. More information Union 414, 392-8980, from 11-4 pm.

## Black Students' Union:

All interested Black students please come to Union Rm. 464 today any time before 6 pm—it's concerning an important matter.

## MIRA:

Mr. Bernstein from the PAPT, at the Centre, 762 Sherbrooke St. W. Lower level at 3:30 pm.

## McGill Film Society:

Silent Series presents film number 3, "Fantomas", directed by Louis Freuille (France, 1913-14) Admission by series ticket only. Union Ballroom at 7:30 pm.

## WAA Intramural Hockey:

At the winter stadium—8:25 Pan Hell I vs Nurses; 8:55 Pan Hell I vs Pan Hell II; 9:25 Nurses vs Meds; 9:55 Meds vs Pan Hell II.

## SCM Yellow Door Coffee House:

Last chance—Mark Gilston tonite! from 8-12 pm. Lunch seven days a week from 12-2 pm at 3625 Aylmer.

## Legal Aid:

Union 412 from 10-12 and 1-5, phone 392-8952.

## Students International Meditation Society:

Presents an introductory talk explaining transcendental meditation as taught by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi. 1 pm in Leacock 214 and 8 pm in Union 307. Everyone is welcome. Call 285-1298.

## Ukrainian Society:

Meeting of radio and Ukrainian Committees.

## Murder at McGill:

Last day to pick up game cards at the Union Box Office.

## Pastoral Counselling Centre:

Bart Beglo is in from 1 to 6 pm at 3521 University, call 392-5890.

## Camera Club:

Members are requested to occupy and lock assigned lockers by November 21 or they will be assigned to others.

## English Department Drama Programme:

Tickets are now on sale for the production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Opens November 22 at 8 pm in Moyses Hall of the Arts Building.

## Fine Art Classes:

Instructor Ahmed Yar Khan. Morrice Hall rm.107 from 6-8 pm with live model.

## Islamic Society:

'Id prayers at 10 am in the Union Ballroom.

# what's what

## DEEPAWALI & HARI RAYA PUASA NITE

The India Student's Association and the Malaysian Singapore Student's Association will be jointly holding a dinner and cultural show this Saturday, Nov. 11th at 7 pm in the Union Coffee Lounge to celebrate Deepawali and Hari Raya Puasa.

Deepawali is a festival celebrated by all Hindus. The name literally means "Festival of Lights" and is based on a Hindu legend commemorating the slaying of mythological tyrant King Naragurura by Lord Krishna.

Hari Raya Puasa is the first day of the tenth month in the Mohammedan calendar. The day is ushered in by universal thanksgiving prayers offered by Muslims in all Mosques. Muslims are grateful to Allah for enabling them to observe the fast during Ramadan (9th month).

So be international. Come along and join in the festivities. Tickets are only \$2.00 and will be available at the door.

## WUSC

The World University Service of Canada is conducting its 23rd Annual International Seminar, this

year in India, from June 25 until mid-August.

A group of 40 students and 5 faculty from universities across the country will take part in the study tour.

Further information can be obtained from the Student Union Office, ask for the WUSC file, or from the office of the Dean of Students.

Applications must be returned to R. Singleton, c/o Douglas Hall 3581 University street by Nov. 15.

## Psychology Students Union

A group of students met on Monday and drew up some proposals concerning the majors and honours programmes in the psychology department. These proposals will be discussed at an open meeting of the PSU today at 5 pm in S3/4 (near the Botany Library). As well we will be discussing general specifics about organization and projects we may wish to undertake. Meetings are always open to participation of all students in psychology.

## African Students Association

A general meeting to discuss the Big Political Conference and Cultural Festival in February 1973 will be held on Friday the 10th at 7:30 pm in Union 307.

# INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL

by Elliott Pap

Most people probably think that the intramural football season ended somewhere back in October. Well, most people are wrong because the season ends tomorrow with the championship and consolation finals.

Yes, the nonsense at long last comes to a conclusion. Only two teams are left in the running for the big prize—two teams who battled through thick and thin, through good times and bad times, through rain and mud, through rain and mud, and finally through rain and mud.

The combatants in the big game are the Lesser Omentums and Eng II. The Lessers qualified by knocking off the highly rated Eng I aggregation 6-1. This was a rough and tumble match and Bill McKenna scored the only touchdown on a 94 yard romp down the sidelines.

Eng II made it by defeating the two-time defending champion Talbotians 1-0. The reason for this amazingly large amount of points was that neither team could muster a sustained attack in the muck. In fact, the game went into sudden death overtime before Mike Reynolds became a hero and kicked the winning single.

So, we all expect a capacity crowd of about 22,000 empty seats at Molson Stadium tomorrow evening at 6:15 and, in case anybody is really interested, the consolation final pits Mgmt I against the Handpieces at 5:15.

# Labyrinth—the new meeting place

Where can you buy an authentic Moroccan Fez for \$3.50, or a candle with your name on it for 50c? The answer is Labyrinth, situated just off Phillips Square, on Ste. Catherine Street.

Labyrinth, which has been in existence for some seventeen months now, boasts 22 boutiques which offer such varied goods as records, water beds, new and used fur coats, stereos, and leather goods.

According to manager Brian Nice, the average age of the shopkeep-proprietors is 22. These people start off with investments as modest as \$500, and often work up to annual sales figures of from \$8,000 to \$40,000. Furthermore, the customer is assured of friendly, personalized service, as the person behind the counter is usually the owner. A case in point is that of the customer who purchased \$25 worth of clothing from one boutique, lost these purchases, returned to the store, and was given free replacements. Brian maintains that this type of thing typifies the ambience at Labyrinth.

Furthermore, Brian states that on the average, the prices at Labyrinth are cheaper than those of other stores. Nice attributes this to the fact that there is minimal overhead, and the owners, in their desire to succeed, are willing to settle for reduced profits. An example of this is the Moroccan

Boutique, which sells Afghan, and other fashionable coats, at fantastic prices. The owner attributes this to the fact that as his sales of coats last year was so successful, he now gets first choice, and best prices, from the importers.

Brian is always quick to point out the various groups and nationalities which make up his mall. There is a group of Indians running a successful boutique, and I am told that there is a likely possibility that an expatriated Ugandan Asian is considering setting up shop there. Furthermore, for all you budding Capitalists out there, there are several locations still available at dirt cheap rentals, provided you convince Nice that the product you intend to market is compatible with the existing ones.

Another attraction is the easy going atmosphere to be found there. You can go down and browse for hours, with no hassles from any over-anxious clerks. Furthermore, you can watch leather workers produce their wares, and even order some custom-made accessories, and watch the jeweler make your ring or bracelet. Further, there is a bulletin board which is available to members of the community free of charge.

A visit to Labyrinth is a very worthwhile experience, as there are a lot of fascinating things to see, and once you've gone down, you'll be back.



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## Day Care...

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it themselves, but the Administration refused on the grounds that their insurance didn't cover that kind of thing. The parents then offered to accept all responsibility for any accident that might possibly occur, but again the university refused, insisting that it couldn't be done. A while later, however, the day before the week-long Learned Societies Convention was held at McGill, as if by magic, a slide, a swing set and two sandboxes appeared in the play area. There can be no doubt that this gesture was solely to accommodate (and impress) the children of the delegates, and to present a false image of McGill, for the Monday after the conference, the equipment had disappeared. Apparently, there were ways to get around that tricky insurance clause.

The "Parents and Children's Committee for McGill Day Care" was all the more determined to succeed in the face of such pettiness and intransigence. In March, they held open meetings to bring the question out into the open. They had proposed that the basement of Redpath Hall be converted into a temporary day care centre, until a permanent location could be found, and the Senate Space Allocation Committee had given its unofficial approval to the plan. Then suddenly, a week later, it changed its mind. It stated that there would be no day care centre before September, at least, as it had to "assess the need for such a place." It gave two specific reasons for rejecting the base-

ment of Redpath Hall as a possible site; 1-There were exposed heating pipes along the ceiling in certain areas of the hall. 2-The centre might interfere with the concerts held in the hall. The parents offered to cover the exposed pipes with insulating material, and pointed out that most of the concerts are held at night, on a different floor. The Administration refused to reconsider.

With this attitude on the part of the university, it came as a surprise to many when Vice-Principal (Professional Affairs) Stanley Frost suddenly announced that McGill was willing to give the parents space in the Spanish Department Building at 3491 Peel, which was to be vacated on completion of the Bronfman Building on Sherbrooke Street.

The offer was not without its drawbacks however. While the space was donated rent-free, the committee was now faced with the problem of how to meet the other expenses. Fees would cover only a part of the costs, which included renovation and equipment money, as well as a \$2,500 a year heating bill, and the hiring of at least one or two qualified people.

Some of the members of the committee lost interest or hope, and left, in the months of haggling over money and other details that ensued. The university unofficially "promised" them \$8,000, then changed its mind. It also refused to contribute the salaries for the personnel that would be needed. Final agreement was reached only in August of this year, and the only ones that appear to be pleased are the Administration. The opening date of the centre has been postponed to January 22nd, because of delays in completion of the Bronfman Centre,

but already, those who not only have done no work in it, but who have opposed the project since the beginning are lavishing themselves with praise.

If we are to believe the *Reporter's* account of what the new centre will be like, our children are about to experience something very wonderful indeed. The disillusioned parents do not agree, however.

Sociology professor Marlene Dixon, a member of the committee, said last March: "We have two alternatives. We can settle for limited day care for twenty or 40 arbitrarily chosen kids, or we can ask the Administration for comprehensive service on the part of the entire community."

Since the facilities are sufficient to accommodate only sixty children at a maximum, however, there is little hope that this idea of "comprehensive service" will be realized for the 170 people on campus who have expressed interest in a day care centre. And that is without even considering the question of whether an institution such as McGill must serve the larger community through day care.

Many of the parents believe that it will not meet any of the needs of those for whom it was originally destined. One woman pointed out that it was just another "exclusive nursery school", when the real need on campus, and for that matter, everywhere, is for a flexible day care system available to everyone.

A cafeteria worker whose husband is a Ph.D. student criticized the supposedly undiscriminatory fee system, and pointed out that \$8 a week for under-\$3,000 salaries was no "token" fee, as the *Reporter* put it, especially when more than one child is involved. She pointed out that the scheme was the most discriminatory to the group on campus that was most in need of it: students with children. Not only are they the least able to afford the fee, but they most often have very young children, and the centre will not take children under the age of two.

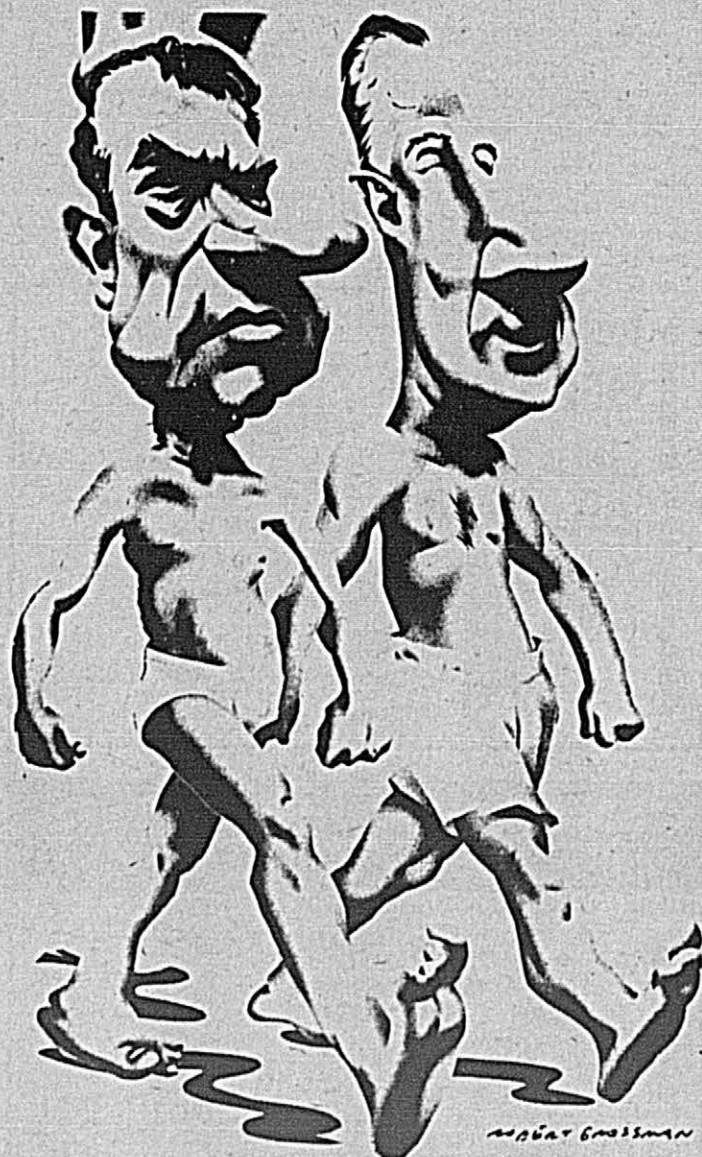
There is also the problem of flexibility of hours. Most staff and students at McGill don't want the 9-to-5 hours of the day care centre, and there is some question at this point as to whether split hours will be possible.

Pauline Vaillancourt, a professor of political science, has tried to work things out on her own. Together with some graduate students, she has converted her office on the eighth floor of the Stephen Leacock Building into an impromptu day care centre for three or four children, and they have pooled their resources to hire a babysitter. The situation is ideal because the parents have the chance to drop in on their children during the day, something that would be impossible to do at the university's highly organized centre. The result is less of a dehumanizing and regimented experience for the children, as well as for the parents.

Professor Vaillancourt's ideas differ radically from those of Charles Pascal who seems to be in charge of McGill's centre. She would like to see a decentralized day care system at McGill, that would involve small centres all over the campus, in the university's many unused rooms.



daily photo by Jean-Michel Joffe



Considering that the Planning Committee was debating whether to rent out McGill's unused rooms to other CEGEPs, there can be no shortage of space for this plan, as the university claims. And given the 30-to-40% reduction of students that is expected with the phasing out of McGill's CEGEP programme, the number of empty rooms will increase rather than decrease.

She points to day care in socialist countries such as China, where day care centres are small, managed by the parents, and very often on location, at the factory or commune. She objects to Pascal's idea of "9-to-5 daycare", in which parents will be free to take care of their children on evenings and weekends, as though children were like library books to be taken out and enjoyed during spare time.

In a society such as ours that cares little for people and a lot for profit, the possibility that one's children might interfere with one's efficiency at work is reason enough to segregate children and parents for most of the day.

Her ideas have been met by the Administration with indifference or hostility, although some of the professors whose offices are on the eighth floor of the Leacock Building, among them Philip Ehrensaft and Emmanuel Wal-

lerstein, have expressed their pleasure at the children being there, and feel that it does not interfere with their ability to work in the least. Unfortunately there have been complaints, by the Islamic Studies office, and others, and at present, she is being pressured by the Chairman of the Department of Political Science to disband the small centre.

Professor Vaillancourt, on the other hand, is skeptical about the validity of the complaints, considering that the administrative assistant in the Sociology office brings a very large dog to the office with her, every day.

If the university feels that women have as much right as men to work in it, then it should quit giving the opposite impression. By making it so difficult for women to find a convenient place for their children to stay while they are on the job, McGill appears to be saying that women should really be in their homes.

This scheme they are self-righteously passing off for adequate day care should be enough evidence for anybody that the Administration in reality cares little for either the men or women who work under it, but seems to be most concerned with saving face, and keeping up with McGill's new liberal image.